



DOCKET NO: 241353US0PC

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1743

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

LOTHAR FRIESENHAGEN, ET AL. : EXAMINER: COLE, MONIQUE T

SERIAL NO: 10/088,385 :

FILED: AUGUST 12, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1743

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
ALKYL-SUBSTITUTED BUTENOLS :

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 16, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.